

**Second Wednesday of Lent  
February 24, 2010**

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
Gregg Helland, pastor**

**THE SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER  
Joyous Light (White Booklet)  
5:00 and 7:00 p.m.**

**THE LORD PREPARES OUR HEARTS**

The Prelude, "Now the Day is Over" arr. Franklin Ashdown  
"Sheep May Safely Graze" J. S. Bach

**THE LORD GATHERS US TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP**

The Service of Light  
The Opening Dialogue Joyous Light Page 2  
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I: Pastor only  
II: Congregation  
The Psalm Prayer Page 5  
The Anthem, 5:00 – "The King of Love" Irish Melody  
7:00 – "A Lenten Walk" Hal Hopson

**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US**

The Reading: Psalm 23  
The Pulpit Hymn, "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" No. 769  
The Sermon: "**LIFE ON THE JOURNEY**"

**THE LORD CALLS FORTH OUR RESPONSE**

The Hymn of the Day, "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land" No. 333  
The Offering, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Robert Lau

The Prayers and Blessing  
The Litany  
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The Postlude, "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Lorie Line

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** this evening. Our worship begins using the order for evening prayer entitled Joyous Light, found in the white booklet provided in the hymnal rack. This order for evening prayer prays for the light of our Lord Jesus to shine within us. If you brought your **CELL PHONE** to church today, please be sure to turn it off as you prepare for worship. A **NURSERY** is available down the south hallway past the restrooms in Matthew.

**THOSE AIDING OUR WORSHIP:**

Ministers: Every member of St. John's Lutheran Church  
Deacons: Dan Brown, Scot Kretzschmar  
Director of Music: Deborah Helland  
Organist: Shirley Peterson  
*Praise Singers* Director: Julie Brott  
Nursery Attendants: Sarah and Kayla Damiano

	<b>5:00</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Usher Teams:	Mel Lehmann	Mark Miller
Cantor:	Deborah Helland	Julie Brott
Flute:		Barb Ross
Vocal Soloist:	Debbie Pasvogel	
Choir:		<i>Praise Singers</i>
Readers:	Sam Johnson	Jamie Ross
Sound Technician:	Rolan Anderson	Dave Coldren
Nursery Helper:	Mollie Ness	Johanna Iversen

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEDNESDAY:** 5:00 – 246; 7:00 – 215.

**YOU ARE WELCOME** to join us for a light supper to be served between 5:15 and 6:45 p.m.

**THIS LENT'S WEDNESDAY EVENING ENVELOPE OFFERINGS** will contribute towards St. John's benevolent support of many agencies of ministry beyond our congregation. Lenten coin banks are available in the African baskets in the narthex. These coin banks may be used for daily sacrifice during Lent. They may be returned beginning Palm Sunday. The proceeds will be offered in support of "Be a Builder", St. John's effort to complete the building of a worship facility in the Muhanga parish in Tanzania. Muhanga is St. John's companion congregation in Tanzania, Africa.

**THIS WEDNESDAY'S LENTEN SUPPER** Hannah Circle will be serving tortellini soup, salad, French bread and peanut butter sandwiches. As always serving begins at 5:15 and goes until 6:45 pm. A nominal fee is charges for the benefit of the Loaves and Fishes Program. \$4 for adults, \$3 for children and \$10 for a family. Help with the supper is always welcomed. A sign up sheet is in the narthex, if you can help or bring bars or cookies.

**WORSHIP OF OUR LORD JESUS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** is celebrated in the classic, historic, liturgical format that is practiced around the world and has sustained the faith of the Church for centuries. St. John's Church serves the greater Lakeville area through a membership of 1,640 baptized believers in Christ.

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US** for Evening Prayer throughout the season of Lent, 2010.

**Theme:** "When Life is Difficult...What Then?"

**Theme Scripture:** "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."  
2 Corinthians 12:9

February 17: "Deep Waters" Psalm 69:1-2, 13-15

**Tonight: "Life on the Journey" Psalm 23**

March 3: "When Dear Ones Have No Faith" Exodus 34:4-10

March 10: "God Is at Work" Genesis 45:4-9

March 17: "God Is Calling" Exodus 3:1-12

March 24: "There Is Power in the Midst of Weakness" 2 Corinthians 12:6-10